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1. JAPAN

PRAVDA WEDNESDAY FRONT-PAGED DEFMIN GRECHKO V-J DAY
DECLARATION THAT SOV PEOPLE AND VALIANT ARMED FORCES
UNDER CPSU LEADERSHIP "PLAYED DECISIVE ROLE, DEFEATING
JAPAN IN WWII. COMMENT CONSISTENT WITH SPATE OF
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INTERVIEWS OF HISTORIANS, RETIRED SENIOR OFFICIALS,
WHO CONTEND SOV INVASION MANCHURIA LED DIRECTLY TO
JAPANESE SURRENDER (NYT SPECIAL, MOSCOL).

CULLISON (JOC) IN TOKYO CITES NIHON KOGYO SHIMBUN REPORT THAT JAPANESE SHIPBUILDERS RECEIVED INQUIRIES FROM SOV FOR CONSTRUCTION 103 VESSELS VALUED ABOUT ONE BILLION DOLS. INCLUDES PUSHER-TYPE BARGES, FLOATING CRANES, DREDGES, GENL CARGO SHIPS, SMALL TANKERS, AND AUTO-CARRIERS FOR USE ON RIVERS, ALL NEEDED UNDER SOV FIVE-YR PLAN 1976-80.

NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD SENT "GOODWILL MISSION" TO JAPAN THIS SUMMER TO TRY COUNTER ADVERSE PUBLICITY ABOUT ALLEGED CRIME IN LAS VEGAS, INTENSE ANTI-GAMBLING CAMPAIGN

BY JAPANESE MEDIA TO DISCOURAGE TOURISTS FROM GOING THERE (REUTER, SUN).

WILLIAMSBURG PROTOCOL CHIEF SESSOMS SAYS BEGAN PLANNING FOR EMPEROR'S VISIT "ON HUNCH" AFTER DATES ANNOUNCED FEBRUARY; WHEN DOS OFFICIALS CALLED IN MARCH TO ARRANGE TWO-NIGHT STAY, PREPARATIONS ALREADY UNDER WAY (UPI WSTAR, SAN DIEGO UNION LEADER 9/3).

JOC (LONDON) CITES AGRA EUROPE REPORT THAT JAPAN BEEF IMPORTS FELL 90 PERCENT FIRST HALF 1975 TO 4,448 MT FROM SAME PERIOD YEAR BEFORE; PORK IMPORTS JUMPED 152 PERCENT, TO 36,464 MT.

MOF SPOKESMAN SAID TUESDAY RECESSION CAUSING HEAVY LOSS TAX REVENUES, AND GOJ MAY HAVE FLOAT 20 BILLION DOLS WORTH BONDS DURING JFY 75 TO COVER DEFICIT. MOF ESTIMATED REVENUE SHORTFALL ABOUT 10 BILLION DOLS IN APRIL, HAS NOW UPPED FIGURE TO 13.33 BILLION DUE LAGGING COLLECTION CORP TAXES (UPI, JOC).

TWO JAPAN RED ARMY ACTIVISTS, EXPELLED FROM SWEDEN, ARRESTED ON ARRIVAL TOKYO WEDNESDAY; CHARGED WITH VIOLATION PASSPORT LAW. ARE KYOICHI SHIMADA, AKIRA KITAGAWA, BOTH FORMER STUDENTS KYOTO U (AFP, WP).
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2. KOREA

OPPOSITION DQL LEADER YANG IL DONG WEDNESDAY DEMANDED US REMOVE NUKES FROM SK TO PREVENT NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST, EASE PENINSULA TENSIONS; WAS COMMENTING ON SECDEF WARNING LAST WEEK THAT NUKES MIGHT BE USED AS LAST RESORT TO REPEL NK ATTACK (PHINQ).

NK DENOUNCES SECDEF AS "NUCLEAR WAR MANIAC," SAYS RECENT TRIP AIMED TO MAKE SK BASE FOR NUCLEAR ATTACK ON ASIA, OTHER PARTS OF WORLD (PHINQ).

ROK EMBASSY ECON ATTACHE KIM SOON-TAY HAS ASKED FRG

FOR "POLITICAL ASYLUM" FOR SELF, WIFE, THREE CHILDREN. KIM SAID HAS BEEN THREATENED BY KCIA SINCE RECENTLY REFUSED TRANSFER SK; FEAR TORTURE, POSSIBLE DEATH IF RETURN HOME. EHBASSY SPOKESMAN CALLED INCIDENT "TRIFLING," ADDED "WE'LL JUST LET HIM GO." WGERMAN SPOKESMAN SAID KIM WOULD SEEK TEACHING JOB (NYT).

3. INDOCHINA

UPI'S DAWSON, LAST FULL-TIME US JOURNALIST IN SVN, ARRIVES BANGKOK AFTER BEING ORDERED OUT BY NEW SAIGON REGIME (WP; UPI, NYT). SAYS 47 AMCITS REMAIN SVN, INCLUDING 1 FREELANCE NEWSMAN (WP; UPI, NYT).

SVN KEEPS EMPHASIS ON REUNIFICATION WITH NVN AS WINDS UP NATL DAY CELEBRATION WITH BANQUET HOSTED BY NGUYEN HUU THO ATTENDED BY TRAN VAN TRA, LEADING BUDDHIST PRELATE, SAIGON RC ARCHBISHOP (AFP, NYT).

4. INDOCHINA REFUGEES

NYT'S BINDER NOTES INCREASING ADMIN CONCERN WITH 1802 SVIETS WHO WANT RETURN HOME FROM GUAM. QUOTES IATF'S TAFT THAT ANYONE WANTING REPATRIATION WILL BE ASSISTED BY US, NEW SAIGON REGIME HAS SO FAR NOT ACCEPTED ANY RETURNING REFUGEES, AND FRUSTRATION AMONG THOSE ON GUAM REACHING DANGEROUS LEVEL. SAYS US OFFICIALS BELIEVE UNCLASSIFIED

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20-25 REFUGEES COULD BE ACTING ON HANOI ORDERS TO STIR FURTHER TROUBLE, CITES HANOI RADIO BROADCAST THAT ONLY THOSE WHO ACTIVELY DEMONSTRATE AGAINST "YANKEE IMPERIALISTS" WOULD OBTAIN REPATRIATION. PROBLEM BEING HANDLED BY UNHCR, BUT SAIGON AUTHORITIES REFUSE PROCESS REPATRIATION CASES -- POSSIBLY BECAUSE HAVE ENOUGH REFUGEE PROBLEMS, OR ENJOY MAKING UNCOMFORTABLE SITUATION FOR US. TAFT NOTES SVN AUTHORITIES REFUSE MEET REPRESENTATIVES OF GUAM REFUGEES IN LAOS, HK; LSO REFUSE NEGOTIATE WITH HK AUTHORITIES ON REPATRIATION 44 VIETS THERE AND EXTRICATION 600 HK CITIZENS REMAINING IN SAIGON. UNHCR REP HAS ASKED BE RECEIVED AT HANOI, SAIGON, TO TRY RESTORE HK-SAIGON FLIGHTS AS VEHICLE TO SETTLE REPATRIATION QUESTION. TAFT "NOT FOND" OF PROPOSED SOLUTION THAT REPATRIATES BE PUT ABOARD SHIP AND SAIL TO SAIGON, SINCE IF US DOES THAT UN WILL "WASH THEIR HANDS OF US."

CHITRIB'S WIEDRICH DOES 2ND ARTICLE ON VIET ORPHANS ADOPTED BY CHICAGO POLICE LT. CSM CARRIES AP PHOTO OF WAIF AT PENDLETON WITH PACIFIER IN MOUTH, BUBBLE-MAKER IN HAND.

5. CHINA

PRC ATTACKED US AND SOVIET TUESDAY AT UNGA AS ENEMIES
OF DEVELOPING THIRD WORLD NATIONS, IN REMARKS
PARTICULARLY CATING IN DENUNCIATION OF MOSCOW. LI CHIANG

ADVISED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES GUARD AGAINST LETTING
TIGER (SOVIET) IN THROUGH BACK DOOR WHILE REPULSING
WOLF (US) THROUGH F
ONT GATE. LAT'S SHANNON OBSERVES
ABSENCE IN PRC PRESENTATION OF REFERENCE TO US
PROPOSALS FOR 10 BILLION DOLS FUND TO GUARD AGAINST
COMMODITY PRICE SHIFTS AND FOR INCREASED CAPITAL AID,
TECHNOLOGICAL EXCHANGES, IMPROVED TRADE RELATIONS --
ALTHOUGH EVEN AMONG NATIONS NOT GENERALLY FRIENDLY
TO US, THERE WAS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THESE PROPOSALS HAVE
CREATED "GREATLY IMPROVED ATMOSPHERE" AT UN (9/3).
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NYDN'S BRALEY REPORTS SOVIET'S WEDNESDAY UNGA RETORT
TO LI POLEMICS, NOTING JACOB MALIK CHARGED PEKING
"LONG AGO REPLACED SOCIALISM WITH GREAT-POWER CHAUVINISM,
ULTRANATIONALISM AND UNBRIDLED DESIRE TO WORLD
HEGEMONY."

THREE FORMER SOLDIERS IN CCS ARMY, POWS IN PRC 25 YEARS,
RETURNED TO MAINLAND WEeping TUESDAY; HAD BEEN IN HK
SINCE APR 10 HOPING REJOIN FAMILIES IN ROC, BUT TAIPEI
REFUSED PERMISSION (AP, LAT 9/3).

6. THAILAND

WP NOTES USAF DEPARTURE FROM NKP NEAR LAOTIAN BORDER,
70 MILES FROM NVN. POINTS OUT US HAS USED BASE 12 YRS,
WILL HAVE CONTINGENTS REMAINING AT BANGKOK, UTAPAO,
UDORN, KORAT.

7. INDONESIA

AF WILL BUY 16 NEW US TACTICAL PLANES, 8 DUTCH-MADE
TROOP CARRIERS AT TOTAL COST 53 MIL DOLS (AFP, WP).

8. TIMOR

NYT CARRIES DESCRIPTION OF DILI VISIT BY AUSSIE TV
JOURNALIST GERALD STONE, BELIEVED FIRST NEWSMAN IN SINCE
FIGHTING BEGAN. STONE NOTES FRETELIN IN CHARGE
CAPITAL, WHILE UDT SAID CONTROL MOST REST OF COLONY.
DESCRIBES HEAVY PUNISHMENT TAKEN BY CITY, SPORADIC
FIRING GOING ON, SOME FOR "SHEER FUN." TELLS OF VISIT
TO HOSPITAL, POW CAMP. STATES WAS NOT ABLE MAKE CONTACT

WITH UDT; PORT ARMY IN TIMOR PLIT BETWEEN COMMUNISTS, ANTI-COMMUNISTS AND EACH SIDE PROMOTED VIEWS AMONG TIMORESE. REPORTS VARIOUS ARMORIES THROWN OPEN TO

FRETILIN, UDT; FRETILIN CLAIMS 1300 ARMED MEN, UDT REPORTEDLY HAS UP TO 4000.

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CHIEF MINISTER OF SABAH ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION, LEAVING POLITICAL SCENE HE DOMINATED FOR 10 YRS UNDER PRESSURE FROM KL. PM SAYS UNNECESSARY SEND TROOPS TO TIMOR, SINCE INDONESIA HAS SUFFICIENT MEN IN AREA (WP).

NYT'S ANDELMAN IN VILLAGE NORTH OF KL DESCRIBES WORK OF FEDL LAND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, ONE OF LARGEST, MOST AMBITIOUS LAND-REFORM PROJECTS IN ASIA. FINDS IT THRIVING, BUT SNAGS ARISE AS FALLING WORLD PRICES FOR RUBBER, PALM OIL CUT FARMERS' EARNINGS. DECLINE IN GOVT REVENUES FROM CASH CROP EXPORTS SLOWS DEVELOPMENT. ALL LAND DEVELOPMENT EGGS PUT IN 2 BAEKETS -- RUBBER, PALM OIL -- WITH NO DIVERSIFICATION; COUNTRY GROWS TOO LITTLE OF OWN FOOD.

10. PHILIPPINES

MOSLEM REBELS RELEASE 2 KIDNAPPED AMCITS, FIL, FOR 12,000 RANSOM PAID BY ZAMBOANGA WOOD PRODUCTS, INC, THAT EMPLOYED THEM (AFP, WP).

11. AUSTRALIA

AUSSIE MINING PROSPECTOR, DEVELOPER LANG HANCOCK MAY BE RICHEST MAN IN COUNTRY; PUSHES WEST AUSTRALIAN INDEPENDENCE (AP, NYT).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

12. JAPAN

DON COOK (LAT 9/1) TRACES TANGLED CONNECTIONS OF TERRORIST "CARLOS" WHO ESCAPED FROM FRENCH POLICE IN PARISJUNE 27. LINKS HIM TO PFLF, JAPAN RED ARMY TERRORISTS. SAYS NOTE FOUND IN HIS APARTMENT RECORDY MEETING IN SWITZERLAND TO HELP JRA PLAN ATTACK ON FRENCH EMBASSY IN HOLLAND LAST SEPT.

CULLISON (JOC SPECIAL IMF ISSUE 9/2) REVIEWS FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENTS IN JAPAN AS NATION FACES FIRST PROLONGED
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CONTRACTION IN POST-WAR PERIOD. STATES RESULTING
LOW-GROWTH SITUATION MAY CONTINUE THROUGH 1980, WILL

BRING BASIC CHANGES TO JAPANESE BANKING PATTERN THAT WILL
STRAIN ABILITIES OF FINANCIAL MANAGERS INSIDE, OUTSIDE
GOVT TO UTMOST.

DOROTHY HODGES OF OXON HILL (IN LETTER TO WP 9/2)
DESCRIBES CULTURE SHOCK SHE FELT ON RETURN FROM MONTH
IN JAPAN, WHERE THERE NO GRAFFITI OR LITTER, AND
CHANGE MADE ON BUSES. ESPECIALLY DISMAYED AFTER
SEEING FINEST RAIL SYSTEM IN WORLD TO AREA WHERE FIND
CONSTRUCTION OF ONE SMALL METRO SYSTEM BOGGED DOWN.
EXPRESSES WISH US COULD DISCOVER, ADOPT JAPANESE
METHODS, WHATEVER THEY ARE, TO DEVELOP NATL CHARACTER,
PERSONAL DEPENDABILITY HERE.

13. CHINA

UPI'S CHARLES SMITH SEES QUESTION WHETHER PRC WILL
REFRAIN FROM SUPPORTING SEA INSURGENT MOVEMENTS ANSWERED
IN JAY TAYLOR'S BOOK, "CHINA AND SEA-PEKING'S RELATIONS
WITH REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS." NOTES TAYLOR'S
BASIC CONCLUSION THAT NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS IN
PEKING, "CHINA WILL INCREASINGLY ASSERT ITS POWER AND
INFLUENCE IN ASIA," FOR THIS APPEARS INEVITABLE
CONSEQUENCE OF HISTORY OF GEOPOLITICAL REALITY
AND IS MANDATORY FOR ANY CHINESE LEADER. BUT TAYLOR
SEES NO INDICATION PRC HAS TERRITORIAL AMBITIONS
OR WILL USE MILITARY POWER AGGRESSIVELY OR WITHOUT
PROVOCATION IN SEA (BALT NA, 9/3).

HARNED PETTUS HOOSE, NOW IN PRC, DECLARES OIL
BOOM DEVELOPING THERE HOLDS PROSPECTS FOR VAST WORLD
CHANGE WITHIN DECADE, INCLUDING ALTERNATE ENERGY
SOURCE AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN TRADE AND
THOUSANDS OF JOBS FOR US (AP'S CUNNIFF, WSTAR 9/3; CSM).

REUTER'S ROGERS, IN PEKING, SEES PRC'S LATEST POLITICAL
CAMPAIGN ASSUMING NEW SIGNIFICANCE WITH PEOPLE'S
DAILY 9/4 REVELATION IT WAS INSTIGATED BY MAO. CAMPAIGN
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HAD PUT HEAVY EMPHASIS ON EVILS OF CAPITULATION; NOW
PD LINKS THIS WITH SOVIET REVISIONISM.

WSJ CHUCKLES AT NEWS PRC IS BUILDING MAJOR LEAGUE-SIZE
BASEBALL STADIUM ON PEKING OUTSKIRTS. WHILE CHINESE
ARE QUICK LEARNERS, MAY DISPLAY BASEBALLHPROWESS BEFORE
LONG, SUGGESTS SPORTSWRITERS' JOBS SEEM SECURE FOR

FORESEEABLE FUTURE IN LIGHT OF NCNA'S COMMENTS:NEW
STADIUM DESIGNED TO HANDLE "WELL OVER 10,000
ENTHUSIASTIC SPECTATORS"; PRC TEAM WHILE LOSING TO

VISITING JAPANESE, "WAS VERY ACTIVE IN BOTH BATTING
AND IN THE FIELD"; WINNERS "WERE HIGHLY SKILLED IN
THROWING, IN FIELDING THE BALL AND IN BATTING, IN
GETTING ON BASE, AND PLAYING A TACTICAL GAME WHEN
SERVING AS THE BATTING SIDE."

14. PHILIPPINES

AP'S ZEITLIN (WP) AT MANILA SEEE US, PHILS LETTING
"SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP" IN DEFENSE, TRADE ARRANGEMENTS
FADE. QUOTES US OFFICIALS THAT INTZNSIVE MIL, TRADE
TALKS MIGHT NOT START UNTIL AFTER '76 US PRES ELECTION.
NOTES US SHARE OF PHIL TRADE ABOUT 20-PCT, LOWEST
IN 77-YR HISTORY OF RELATIONSHIP. SAYS MARCOS BACK-
TRACKED ON DEMAND FOR PACKAGE OF TRADE, DEFENSE
ARRANGEMENTS MADE IN 1974, INCLUDING OFFER BASE
RONCESSIONS IN RETURN END US PRIVILEGES OWN LAND.
OPINES BARGAINING TOOL LOST WHEN USG ALLOWED LAND-OWNING
RIGHTS LAPSE, DESPITE PRESSURE FROM AMCIT BUSINESSMEN.
US SOURCES SAY READY DISCUSS STATUS-OF-FORCES AGREEMENT,
INDICATE EXPECT BASES TO FLY PHIL FLAG, HAVE FIL
COMMANDERS EVENTUALLY; DO NOT ANTICIPATE MAJOR CHANGES
IN US RIGHT TO USE BASES.

JAPAN CONT.

FROM MOSCOW, BETH POND (CSM) NOTES JAPANESE SENSIBILITIES
LIKELY TO BE RUFFLED BY SOVIET PLANS TO OWN ROLE IN
VICTORY OVER JAPAN IN WW II, WHICH REACHED ZENITH
WEDNESDAY WHEN MINDEF GRECHKO ORDER OF DAY HAILED
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SOV ROLE AS "DECISIVE," AND IN THREE-COLUMN REVIEW OF
SOV-JAPAN WAR IN PRAVDA, LEADING ASIAN SPECIALIST
MIKHAIL KAPITSA CALLED SOUTH SAKALIN AND KURILES "RUSSIAN
LANDS FROM TIME IMMEMORIAL" THAT WERE RETURNED TO SOV
AT END OF WAR. STRIDENT CHEST-THUMPING OVER PAST TWO
WEEKS ALSO SCOLDED JAPANESE POLITICIANS FOR "ORIENTATION
TO THE USA AND MAOIST CHINA," AND "ATTEMPTS TO PROP UP
THE SOUTH KOREAN DICTATORIAL REGIME OF PARK CHUNG HEE."
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